

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3968**
Takashi NOZAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0744A
Serial No. 10/579,785 : Group Art Unit 3679
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.